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SUBJECT: VATICAN REVIEWING USG APPROACH TO DISARMAMENT AT
UNGA

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DCM MET AUGUST 20 WITH HOLY SEE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER
PIETRO PAROLIN AND DELIVERED THE NON-PAPER AND TALKING POINTS
FROM REFTTEL, EMPHASIZING THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO MULTILATERAL
ARMS CONTROL THAT WOULD ADD TO SECURITY AND STABILITY.
PAROLIN ACKNOWLEDGED THE IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING THAT THE
FIRST COMMITTEE FOCUS ON TODAY'S THREATS AND SAID HE WOULD
REFER THE PAPERS TO THE HOLY SEE'S OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR
DISARMAMENT, PAOLO CONVERSI. POLOFF WILL FOLLOW UP WITH
CONVERSI AND REPORT FURTHER VATICAN REACTION SEPTTEL.
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